

THE NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE AND ITS CAPITAL.

FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Fourth Annual Convention North Carolina Bankers' Association.

A STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Race at the Coming State Fair—Cotton Seed Oil Mill for Gastonia—Mr. J. B. Duke Will Give a Fine Library Building to Trinity College—Auditorium Directors Have Organized—No. 100 Fugitive to Box Near Wilmington.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Invitations have been issued to the fourth annual convention of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, to be held in Greensboro on the 14th and 15th inst.

The officers of the association are Jos. G. Brown, president, president Citizens' National Bank, Raleigh; J. P. Sawyer, vice-president, president Battery Park Bank, Asheville; G. W. Montcastle, vice-president, president Bank of Lexington; W. T. Old, vice-president, cashier First National Bank, Elizabeth City; John M. Miller, Jr., secretary and treasurer, and cashier Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, Charlotte.

The executive committee is composed of officers, together with F. H. Fries, president Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, Winston; J. Elwood Cox, president Commercial National Bank, High Point; T. W. Dewey, cashier Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Newbern; H. W. Lilly, president Bank of Fayetteville.

The programme for the first day is: Prayer—Rev. Egbert W. Smith, D. D. Address of welcome—Hon. Chas. M. Stearns, Greensboro. Response—Dr. H. W. Lilly, president Bank of Fayetteville.

Addresses—Mr. L. B. Kemp, president Commercial and Farmers' National Bank, Baltimore, Md.; Hon. A. E. Rankin, State Bank Examiner; Mr. W. E. Daniel, president Bank of Weldon; Dr. George T. Winston, president North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College; Mr. J. P. Sawyer, president Battery Park Bank, Asheville; Judge Jas. E. Shepherd, of Raleigh, N. C.; Mr. John W. Fries, president People's National Bank, Winston.

A night there will be a reception in the parlors of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Club, and on the following day, Friday, there will be a reception at the State Normal College, tendered by the faculty and lady students.

STATE BASEBALL LEAGUE.

Carolina will soon have a six-club baseball league of amateur players. The league will be composed of Wilmington, Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte and Statesville teams, and will be formed at a meeting of the managers here on the 12th inst.

The teams signed by the several clubs above named are composed of the fastest set of ball players ever gotten together in North Carolina. Charlotte, Durham and Statesville have already signed their teams in full and are ready to play ball. Raleigh, Tarboro and Wilmington have practically signed their teams and will be in all readiness when the season opens. The managers will meet upon a schedule of games when they meet in Raleigh and it is quite probable that the first games will be played before the 20th inst.

THE RACING PROGRAMME.

Broad Rock, writing of the racing programme of the State Fair, to be here this Fall, says:

"The dates of the annual fair and race meeting of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, to be held at Raleigh, the State capital, having been fixed for Saturday, October 23d, will last through the week. The programme has been revised and larger prizes will be offered for exhibits of live stock, agricultural and mechanical products, while the race programme, which includes an attractive five feature, merits special mention, as the purses have been enlarged and are of sufficient size to induce horsemen to enter liberally the different classes, which are for trotters and pacers and runners.

Both Secretary J. E. Pogue and Assistant Secretary and Treasurer C. B. Benson are well pleased over the prospect ahead and look for the most successful fair and race meeting in the history of this society.

The amount offered in purses for trotters, pacers and runners will be about \$2,500, while additional amounts will be reserved for specials, and some of the best horses ever seen in North Carolina are likely to compete in the different contests.

Mr. W. C. McMackin, of Raleigh, for several years past manager of the speed department of the Agricultural Society, has been elected to fill the same position again this Fall. A thorough horseman himself, just and courteous to all, Mr. McMackin is well-known and popular, and fully merits the respect shown him.

AUDITORIUM DIRECTORS.

The auditorium directors organized yesterday and at next week's meeting a site will be chosen upon which the long-talked-of auditorium will be erected.

The directors met in Mr. W. N. Jones' office and elected the following officers: President, C. M. Busbee; Vice President, W. N. Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, J. E. Pogue.

Mr. W. H. Williamson, chairman of the committee on sites, appeared before the directors and reported that his committee was busy investigating some of the sites upon which options had already been obtained and it would be ready to wind up its work some time next week.

BOXING BOUT AT HILTON.

There will be a boxing bout at Hilton, near Wilmington, next Monday night between "Shade" Connor, of Marion, S. C., and the "Heavy Hitter," of Norfolk, both well-known colored pugilists. Curs will be run to the park from Wilmington for the exhibition.

ELIZABETH CITY.

(Special to The Virginian-Pilot.)

Elizabeth City, N. C., June 9.—Mr. F. M. Dexter left yesterday to visit friends and relatives in Boston, Mass.

Miss Camille Ehringhaus gave a very entertaining party to a large number of her friends last night at her home on Fearling street.

We are glad to note that Mr. M. M. Sawyer, who has been very ill at his home on Ehringhaus street, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. H. Burgess, Jr., returned home yesterday from a short business trip to Norfolk.

Miss Beatrice Wilson, of Woodville, is visiting Miss Mary Wood, on North Road street.

Miss Louise James returned home yesterday after spending several days in La Grange visiting friends.

Mr. Philip Cohen is in the city visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Mary McMullan returned home yesterday from Lynchburg, where she has been attending school.

Prof. O. M. Newby, of Hartford, is in the city visiting the family of Dr. McMullan, on Pennsylvania avenue.

EDENTON.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Edenton, N. C., June 9.—Mrs. Wm. J. Leary, Jr., is spending a few weeks in Littleton, N. C.

Capt. T. W. Tillery and wife are off on a pleasure trip.

The young ladies of the Baptist Church will give a "Rose Sociable" on June 12th in the vacant house on Queen street next to M. D. Histo. The "War of Roses" will be fought and several other interesting games will follow. Two prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

Bishop Watson and wife are in our little city.

Miss Lizzie Bateman is the guest of friends in Plymouth, N. C.

Chief of Police Robinson has been confined to his home by rheumatism this week.

Mr. S. P. Wilson left for Belhaven yesterday to be absent a month or more, having accepted a position with the Norfolk and Southern railroad.

Hanna Will be Chairman.

(By Telegraph to Virginian-Pilot.) Washington, June 9.—It is stated on high authority that Senator Hanna will succeed himself as chairman of the Republican National Committee, and will conduct the coming campaign. The only thing which changes this program, it is said, is some change for the worse in the Senator's health. Senator Hanna and Secretary Dick had a long conference with the President today about political matters in general. Dick will go to Philadelphia next Monday and Senator Hanna will arrive there on the 13th inst.

To Cure Drunkards

MARY'S MIRACLE.

The day of working miracles, I'm sure is far from past. And to illustrate what I mean, I'll tell you of the last Great one, that happened right to me. For I was part of it, you see. You know the life I used to lead—A kind of living death. A drunkard of the hopeless kind. For, scarce a sober breath I ever drew, and hope and pride Were lost to me and all beside.



Mrs. MARY HARRY, 522 E. 14th St., Newport, Ky. No, no, not all—there was my wife, God bless her every hour! She saved me from a drunkard's grave, And from drink a foolish god. Just how she saved me you shall see. This is the way she told it to me.

When hope was almost dead within Her faithful, constant breast, She read of Dr. Hanne's Cure, And from drink a foolish god. She sent for Trial Sample Free, And gave it, unbeknown, to me!

I drank of it at every meal—I ate it in my bread. While Mary watched me anxiously, But never word she said. Until one day I slumped to think That I had lost my love for drink!

When, quite unconscious, I was cured, Then Mary told me all! It seemed a kindness straight from God. I call it this, because my wife And Hanne's Cure had saved my life.

And now my little story's done, And every word is true. And what this Treatment did for me, The same 'twill do for you. And wives and mothers—one and all—Take heart of Mary's Miracle.

A Trial Package Mailed Free to All. This new discovery can be given in tea, coffee, or food. It does its work so silently and surely that while the devoted wife, sister or daughter looks on the drunkard is reclaimed even against his will and without his knowledge or cooperation. Send your name and address to Dr. J. W. Hanne, 225 Glen Blvd., Cincinnati, O., and he will mail enough of the remedy free to show how it is used in tea, coffee or food, and that it cures the dreaded habit quietly and permanently; also full directions how to use it. Books and testimonials from hundreds who have been cured, and everything needed to aid you in saving those near and dear to you from a life of degradation and ultimate poverty and disgrace.

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Prevents Hair Falling Out, Removes Dandruff, Restores Prematurely Gray Hair to Natural Color, Stops Itching and Restores Luxuriant Growth to Eyebrows, Eyelashes and Shining scalps.

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GEORGE N. THATCHER, Prominent Railway Official.

Those who are losing their hair or have parted with their locks can have it restored by a remedy that is sent free to all. A Cincinnati firm has conducted the best way to convince people that hair can be grown on any head is to let them try it and see for themselves. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for falling hair, but after all, it is the remedy we are after and not the theory. People who need more hair, or are anxious to save what they have, or from sickness, dandruff or other causes have lost their hair, should at once send their name and address to the Athenaeum Medical Dispensary, 148 Butterfield Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to cover postage, and they will forward prepaid by mail a sufficient free trial package of their remedy to fully prove its remarkable action in quickly removing all trace of dandruff and scalp diseases and forcing a new growth of hair.

Miss Riva, the famous French Contralto, whose wonderfully luxuriant tresses add charm to a most bewitching personality, says: "I purchased a set of the Foseo remedy while touring the States, and they actually caused my hair to grow anew. We have in Paris such a beautiful variety of hair dressings it seems strange we must go to the States for one that will make the hair grow. I had for several years been losing my hair, and tried everything, and was finally obliged to wear switches to keep up appearances. I am happy to say that with the Foseo remedy my hair is now more luxuriant than it ever was, and am thankful to feel that it is all my own and cannot fall off to embarrass me."

George N. Thatcher, of Covington, Ky., a prominent railway official, whose duties are very exacting, was rapidly losing all his hair. He says: "I was getting so bald and such a shining mark for my friends that I was forced into using hair remedies. I tried a dozen or more before I ran across the Foseo treatment, and am glad to say that I was well rewarded. My entire scalp is now thickly covered with long, dark hair of the natural shade, and I know beyond question that the Foseo remedy caused this result. I do not hesitate to lend my name and influence to these thoroughly trustworthy hair growers."

Write today for a free trial package. It will be mailed securely sealed in a plain wrapper, so that it may be tried privately at home.

The remedy also cures itching and dandruff, and cures approaching baldness, restores the scalp to its natural color, and restores gray hair to natural color, and produces thick and lustrous eyebrows and eyelashes. By sending your name and address to the Athenaeum Medical Dispensary, 148 Butterfield Building, Cincinnati, Ohio, enclosing a 2-cent stamp to cover postage, they will mail you prepaid a free trial of their remarkable remedy.

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- Men's Suits; some skeleton and others full lined, satin piped and full satin lined; cutaway and sack styles; no better in merchant tailor shops. Worth \$12.00. Price \$12.48
- Men's Cassimere Suits, checks and tweeds; strong and durable; which cannot be had under \$2.00. Price \$1.75
- Men's Suits; well made; sizes 34 to 42; cannot be had for less than \$8.00 anywhere. Price \$3.96
- Boys' Suits; ages 5 to 12 years; to see to buy, and you had better not miss this chance; worth \$1.50. Price 58c
- Boys' Suits; double-breasted styles; substantial material and well trimmed; worth \$2.00. Price 98c
- Boys' Suits; double-breasted; also vestee styles; made of fine quality, fancy chevrot; all sizes; good values at \$2. Price \$1.48
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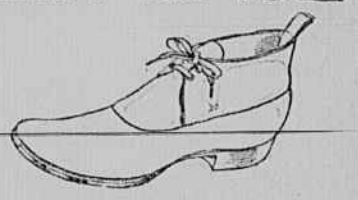
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